

April 13, 1988

Mr. Roy C. Hilliard  
Mr. William F. Kuhn  
Dr. Preston H. Leake  
Mr. Larry A. Lyerly  
Mr. James F. Nall  
Dr. Fred Schultz

Gentlemen:

At the April 12, 1989, meeting of the TITL board, it was decided to do the 6 level interlab sample comparison on a continuous, semi-annual basis. To accomplish this, I propose to send out the samples regularly at approximately 6 month intervals with each participant deciding when, during that period, it could best do the test. Upon completion, each participant should send their results to me for summarizing and reporting. For this particular test, if the results were returned to me prior to September 15, they could be available in time for the TCRC meeting in October.

I am sending to each of you, or to the individuals listed below, the necessary set of samples. With one exception, they are the same varieties tested previously and are designated C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, and C6. C4, previously industry monitor 11, was replaced by a brand having a similar tar delivery.

*Phonda  
Make copy for  
Barbara.*

*Barbara  
Be sure Industry  
Monitor & our Monitor  
smoke on each run.*

*EF*

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The samples are to be tested the same way as before:

FTC methodology for smoking parameters, butt length, etc.

Sample size of 100 cigarettes consisting of 20 ports of 5 cigarettes each treated like any other routine sample

Test period spread over a period of 5 days, if possible

Sincerely,

William L. Steele

xc with samples:

Mr. G.A. Sulin

Mr. J. Wagner

Mr. D. Marquess

Mr. J.E. Wickham